

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-6 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Draheim et al. (U.S. 2003/0012936) in view of Oishi et al. (U.S. 6,686,896). Claims 7 and 9-16 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious by the aforementioned combination of references taken further in view Wani et al. (U.S. 6,552,486). Claims 1, 2 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Tone et al. (U.S. 6,679,971) taken in view of the aforementioned references to Oishi et al. and Draheim et al. Claim 9, 10 and 12 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious by aforementioned combination of references taken further in view of Wani et al. (U.S. 6,552,486).

Certified Copy of Priority Document

Applicant is submitting herewith a certified copy of Taiwan Application No. 092208938 from which priority has been claimed from May 16, 2003. Acknowledgment of the receipt of this document is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification as noted above to cure obvious grammatical inaccuracies and to correct the element numbers to ensure that such numbers now conform to those present in the originally filed drawings. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the amendments to the specification.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 2-6 and 10-14; amended claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16; and has added new claims 17-24 to this application. Amended claims 1, 7-9, 15 and 16 are now specifically directed toward the embodiment illustrated in Applicant's Fig. 2, while new claims 17 and 18 are specifically directed toward the embodiment illustrated in Applicant's Fig. 3. New claims 19-24 are specifically directed toward the structure illustrated in Applicant's Fig. 4. All of the claims now specifically recite the relative positions of the layers of the three embodiments set forth in Applicant's original disclosure.

It is submitted that none of the cited prior art taken individually or in combination, disclose the structure now set forth in Applicant's claims.

The primary reference to Draheim et al. discloses a removable antireflection film that may be removably attached or affixed to display screen, such as on a PDA or the like. This reference is totally devoid of a recitation of a filter having two anti-reflecting layers as is now required by all of Applicant's claims. Thus, even if Draheim et al. were combined with Oishi et al., which discloses a plasma display panel, the resultant combination would still be completely devoid of any teaching of a filter having a plurality of layers as now specifically identified in all of Applicant's claims. Thus, Applicant submits that the combination of Oishi et al. and Draheim et al. could not possibly render obvious any of Applicant's claims, since there is not the slightest information that the antireflection film disclosed in Draheim et al. could be modified to include two anti-reflecting layers located on either side of the glass layer, as now specifically set forth in Applicant's claims. The rejection of Applicant's claims has been rendered obvious by Draheim et al. taken in view of Oishi et al. is respectfully traversed.

The secondary reference to Wani et al. discloses a plasma display panel with a filter mounted on the front substrate. However, this reference is also totally devoid of any disclosure of the front filter (element 14). Wani et al., as noted in column 3, lines 47 *et seq.*, requires that there be a gap or a space between the front face of the plasma display panel and the filter. This is clearly contrary to the teachings of Applicant's claims 8, 16, 21 and 24, which specifically require the filter to be formed directly on the first face of the front glass.

Given the absence in Wani et al. of any disclosure of the specific construction of the filter, Applicant submits that even if this reference were combined with Draheim et al. and Oishi et al., as suggested by the Examiner, the resultant combination would not lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at Applicant's claimed invention and, therefore, could not possibly render obvious any of Applicant's claims. None of these cited references disclose a filter having a layered construction including two anti-reflecting layers, as in Applicant's claims.

The primary reference to Tone et al. discloses a front plate for a plasma display panel. Applicant submits that the precise structure set forth in Applicant's claims, and specifically illustrated in Applicant's Figs. 2-4, are not disclosed by Tone et al. As noted in column 1, lines 6 and 7, Tone's invention relates to a "front plate to be disposed on the front of a plasma display panel" which clearly run contrary to the specific teachings of Applicant's claims 7, 15, 20 and 23, which specifically require the filter to be spaced apart a predetermined distance from the first face of the front glass of the plasma display panel. Absence any teaching in Tone et al. Applicant submits that it would not be obvious to modify their specifically disclosed structure to include this feature of Applicant's claims.

Applicant submits that even if Tone et al. were combined with Oishi et al., Draheim et al. or Wani et al., the resultant combination would not render obvious any of Applicant's claims. Indeed, it would appear to be contradictory to combine Tone et al. with Wani et al. since Wani et al. specifically requires the filter (the structure which is undisclosed) to be spaced apart from the plasma display panel, while Tone et al. requires the plate to be disposed "on" the front of the plasma display panel. Thus, two such contradictory references could not possibly be combined under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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